

**BATTLE CREEK CITY PLANNING COMMISSION
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Wednesday, July 23, 2014**

1. Attendance:

Members Present:

Susan Baldwin
Steve Barker

John Godfrey
Alyssa Jones

Scott Parker
John Stetler

Members Excused: Dan Buscher, Chip Spranger and Dean Newsome

Staff Present: Christine Zuzga, Planning Supervisor
Glenn Perian, Senior Planner
Leona Parrish, Administrative Assistant, Planning Dept.

2. Planning Commission Discussion

A. Review of Municipalities Master Plans

Discussion:

Ms. Christine Zuzga spoke regarding our Master Plan and other upcoming projects including:

- Housing Study done a year ago
- Downtown target market analysis (related to housing)
- Redevelopment ready communities through MEDC
- Consolidate plan update
- Citizen survey will be done this fall asking for input from community
- Two other analysis specific to the downtown

Thoughts on Other Cities Master Plans:

The commission discussed their thoughts on other communities Master Plans and the process Battle Creek will use for updating their own.

Open Discussion:

Future projects happening in Battle Creek currently.

Commissioner Baldwin asked what was happening at the old Felpausch Store on Columbia Avenue. Ms. Christine Zuzga stated a Planet Fitness and tenants will be located at that location.

Adjournment: The workshop was adjourned at 4:47 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,



Christine M. Zuzga, AICP
Executive Secretary, Planning Commission